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### Term Dates

**2021**

**Term 4**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**School Development Days**

**Term 4**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

# News

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**Term 4, Week 7 2021**

## A message from our Principal

It's hard to believe that today we hosted our last class assembly for 2021. The Year 3 students did a fantastic job presenting information about how to reduce our environmental footprint! Well done! We do still have our end of year book award assembly which will be taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> December starting at 8.45am as well as our graduation ceremony on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We look forward to celebrating all of our students at these two events.

This last fortnight at school has been extremely busy with a number of incursions occurring. Students in Years 2 to 6 have been enjoying going to the beach each Tuesday and continue to build on their skills ready for the beach carnival on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, it should be a great day! Please remind your child to apply sun cream before the event, bring a snack to eat and a water bottle with water.

The Kindy students enjoyed an incursion from West Oz Life, where they learnt all about Australian animals. This extended their knowledge through a hands on learning experience. The students were very brave patting a dingo and holding a snake. We have included photos of this incursion in this edition of the newsletter.

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 were also involved in an Indigenous incursion presented by Derek Nannup. Students learnt about how Indigenous people used the land sustainably and heard Dreamtime Stories and traditional music. Some of our students were lucky enough to have lunch with Mr Nannup at our Yarning Circle. It was fabulous seeing all students so engaged in the incursion!

Students have also been involved in a crazy hair and sock day! We were fortunate enough to hold an assembly on the day and it was great to see so many crazy socks and hair styles! The P&C raised a total of around \$1000 for this event which will be used for future resources for the school. The raffle for the magnificent painting by Peter Ollie is now on sale with ticket sales closing Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The P&C have a few more events to hold this year!

Just a reminder, if you are wishing to place your booklist orders through our supplier, the cut off to do so online is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend, I hope you enjoy the sun!

*Richard Allbury*

Associate Principal

# RB6

## Up in Lights

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This term students in RB6 have been learning about dinosaurs and are enjoying learning about these amazing prehistoric animals.

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They have been learning poems and narratives during Talk 4 Writing lessons to promote early connections between oral language and written language. (Ask them to perform for you!) Students have done some sensational work on boxing up the story 'The Little Green Dinosaur' into characters, setting, beginning, middle and end. They have been able to use this knowledge to then attempt their own written retell of the story. Students have been learning new digraphs during phonics lessons to assist in reading and writing.

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In Maths students have been investigating division (sharing) and multiplication (grouping) in Numeracy lessons, as well as capacity in Measurement lessons. The boys and girls in RB6 are focusing on being independent learners in preparation for Year One.

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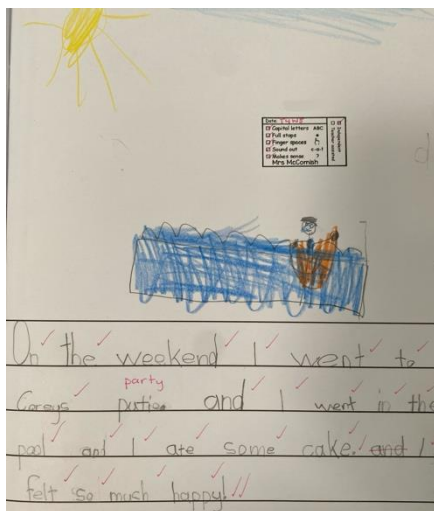




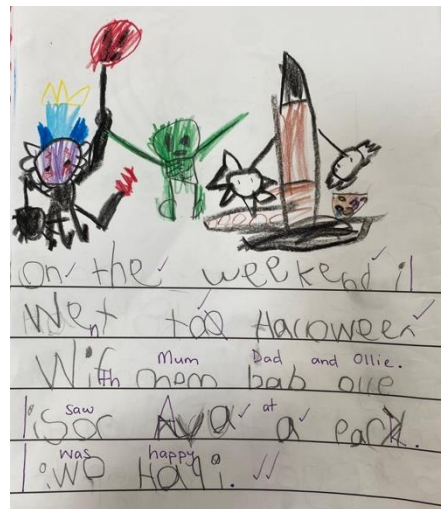
# Up in Lights

## RB1

In RB1 we have been learning about road and bike safety! We enjoyed a visit from Constable Care and immersed ourselves in discussions about how to cross a road, how important a helmet is when riding and asking safe strangers for help. We have also been working really hard on our writing skills. We focus on capital letters, finger spaces, sounding out and punctuation. We have been spending time writing retells about our weekends and ensuring we reread our sentences, so they make sense. We have all been so proud about how far we have come this year and preparing for our transition to year 1.



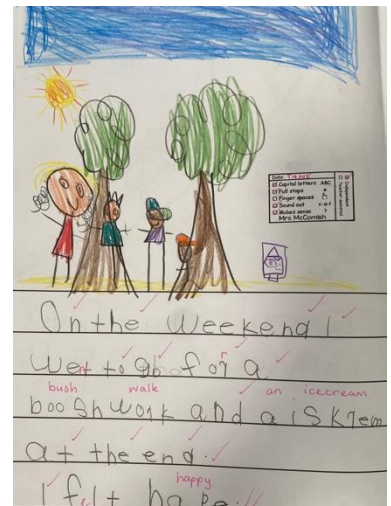
On the weekend I went to  
Camping party and I went in the  
pool and I ate some cake and I  
felt so much happy!!



On the weekend I  
Went to Halloween  
With Mum Dad and Ollie.  
I saw a cat at a park.  
I was happy!!



On the Weekend  
I Went to the Park.  
Went With my Dad and we  
had so much fun!!



On the Weekend I  
Went to go for a  
bush walk and an icecream  
at the end.  
I felt happy!!

## SCHOOL VALUE



### **CARE and COMPASSION**

**Meaning:** Displaying kindness and concern for others.

**Synonyms:** sympathetic, responsible, considerate

You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
3. Handle your own and others' property carefully.
4. Show concern for living things and the environment.
5. Work with enthusiasm and excellence.

### **onPsych is available at our school!**

Do you find that your child is having emotional or behavioural issues? Are they struggling socially, academically? Alkimos Beach Primary School has a registered psychologist to support your child.

Katrin is a registered psychologist who specialises in child and adolescent mental health. Her services are provided at the school at NO OUT OF POCKET COST through Medicare bulk billing. She will work collaboratively with you, your child, and the teachers to maximise opportunities for positive growth.

If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact the school administration staff and request a Parent Pack for further information. Now is a great time to organise referrals to start sessions in term one!

## KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Just a reminder to all our families who have children due to start Kindergarten in 2022 that applications are now open. Information can be accessed on the school website. Please call the office on 08 9561 7200 if you require any further information. Please note that Kindy is non-compulsory.

## 2021 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid.

This “one-off” payment is voluntary however it will be used to supplement expenditure in the following curriculum areas: Reading resources, maths resources and ICT equipment. Over the course of the school year, the contribution of \$30 equates to 0.75c per week.

Payment can be made directly into the school’s bank account **(this is our preferred method of payment)**. Details as follows:

**Account Name:** Alkimos Beach Primary School

**BSB:** 306-182

**Account Number:** 0085426

**Please use your child’s name as a reference. If using this method of payment, please ensure that you pay monies into the school account (as above) as we have had a few parents paying money into the P & C account in error.**

Alternatively, you can pay by cash or EFTPOS in the office between 8am and 4pm daily.

If you would like to set up a payment plan for 2021 at any time, for any of the fees requested, including incursions/excursions, please call into the office and see me.

Kim Dark  
Manager Corporate Services

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2022

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your child/children will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2022, please come to the office to complete a notification form. Alternatively, please email your notification with the following details to [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

- Student’s full name
- Year/Form
- Last date attending Alkimos Beach Primary School
- Name of school they will be moving to
- Reason for leaving

Thank you.



## Kindy West Oz Wildlife Incursion 2021

During Week 6 and 7, the Kindergarten students were visited by West Oz Wildlife, to experience a variety of Australian animals up close. We learnt all about koalas, dingoes, pythons and bobtails, their habitats and how to protect them. It was incredible to see the students (and teachers!) stepping outside their comfort zones to pat and hold different animals that we don't often get to see. The students were proud to show off their knowledge of Australian animals that they had been learning about in class.

Noah: "My favourite part was the Bobtail because it looked like a bumpy lizard."

Jack: "My favourite part was the Dingo because I like dogs. It felt soft like feathers."

Maggie: "My favourite part was holding the snake. It was so heavy on my neck. And the Dingo because it was so furry."









## MERIT AWARDS- WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

**BIN STICKER WINNERS**



**SPECIALIST AWARD**



**PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 1 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 2 MERIT YEAR AWARD**



**YEAR 3 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 4 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 5 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 6 MERIT AWARD**



**Congratulations!**



## MERIT AWARDS- WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY

**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**



**SPECIALIST AWARD**



**PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARD**



**YR 1 MERIT AWARD**



**YR 2 MERIT AWARD**



**YR 3 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 4 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 5 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 6 MERIT AWARD**



**Congratulations!**

OT@ECU

## Occupational Therapy Clinic for Children

Maximising School Participation and Performance



**Are you worried about your child's school performance?**

Does your child have any of the following difficulties?

- Poor drawing, colouring and/or cutting skills
- Messy or slow handwriting
- Delayed motor skills
- Can't concentrate in class
- Doesn't enjoy kindy/school
- Can't keep up with work in class
- Teacher has concerns with child's learning or development

**OT @ ECU may be able to help your child**

At the beginning of each school year, Occupational Therapy at ECU run groups at the Joondalup Community Clinical School located on site at Joondalup Health Campus. These student run groups are currently **free of charge** and aim to improve school participation and performance for children who are in the early years of primary school.



## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your child will be offered a screening assessment in late January 2022. This assessment will be conducted by experienced paediatric occupational therapists and lecturers. If required, your child will be offered intervention in a group setting during term 1 or term 2, 2022.

The clinic usually offers the following groups:

- 1) **Ready, Steady, School** is a school readiness group for kindy and pre-primary students. Typically these groups run once a week for five weeks from 9:30-10:30am.
- 2) **Ready, Steady, Succeed** is a group that aims to develop essential school skills for children in years 1, 2 and 3. Typically these groups run once a week for five weeks from 2:30-3:30pm.

Each group runs for **1 hour per week for 5 weeks**.

## HELPING ECU STUDENTS TO LEARN

Second-year ECU occupational therapy students work in the clinic with experienced clinicians. Participation in this program not only benefits you and your child, but also contributes to the education and experience of future Occupational Therapists.

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE?

Your child is eligible if they are attending primary school in Western Australia in 2022 and are NOT registered or eligible to be registered with the NDIS.

## HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Please e-mail an expression of interest to [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au), and include the following information in the e-mail:

### Parent Information

- Name
- E-mail address
- Contact Number

### Child's information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- School name and year attending in 2022
- Brief outline of difficulties that your child is currently experiencing
- Information regarding any previous therapy

## WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

Once you have sent your expression of interest to clinic staff, you will receive an e-mail receipt and your child's name will be registered as a possible member of the groups. You will be contacted for further information and, if eligible, your child may be offered an Occupational Therapy screening assessment in January (prior to commencing the group program).

Please note: places are limited and therefore not all children will be accepted into the group program. Parents will be contacted in the order that they apply and therefore, you should register your interest today.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please contact clinic staff on [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au) if you would like further information about these groups.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR 2022: [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au)**



# ALKIMOS TIGERS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

## OPEN DAY

Boys & Girls of all ages  
welcome!

Date: Feb 6th 2022

Time: from 10:30am

Location: Heath Park, Eglinton

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Training Tuesdays & Thursdays | Heath Park, Eglinton

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# ALKIMOS SAFETY BEACH

Find the **FUN**  
between the flags!



WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA

Free game  
download!



This summer's hottest new game is  
Safety Beach, helping teach kids essential  
beach safety tips.

Play anywhere on a touchscreen device  
and level up your lessons about surf safety.

#### INTERACTIVE

Learn the rules of the beach and become a hero by saving the swimmers on screen. Each rescue puts you higher on the leaderboard.

#### FUN

Enjoy beach fun even when you're no where near the surf. Great gameplay gives you the experience of what it's like to be a real lifesaver.

#### FREE

Plus, no towel or bathers needed! Download the app from the App Store or Google Play and play for free, with no in-game purchases.

Each level helps  
you learn about  
the beach.



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# Getting Results

By Professor Matt Sanders

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## Getting Results

By Professor Matt Sanders

It's natural to want your child to do well at school and some parents use a reward such as money to encourage their children to get better grades. I've often heard of parents offering their child money for every "A" on their end of term report card.

One of the problems with giving children financial incentives for good end-of-term grades is that the reward comes too long after the effort is made.

Rather than waiting till the end of term, it's much more effective to set up a system of rewards which are brief and frequent and which encourage positive daily habits. These daily habits then build towards an eventual outcome, such as a good homework and study routine.

However, you can encourage children to build good study and homework habits without having to resort to offering money.

Why not try a reward such as spending time with your child doing an activity they really like? Or you could offer a special treat you know they'll enjoy. The object is to encourage good routines by giving extra attention and praise or small frequent rewards when they are doing the right thing.

When kids are struggling that little bit of extra attention can encourage them into new patterns of behaviour – and they may end up getting that A after all!

**Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net) or (INSERT LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS/INFORMATION HERE).**





# ALKIMOS BEACH JULY - DEC BEACHSAFE CALENDAR 2021



**HLTAID003**

## Provide First Aid Course

(Single day full course or refresher)

8am – 5pm

St James Chapel, 2 Graceful Blvd



**JULY**

**SAT 17**

**AUGUST**

**SAT 14**

**SEPT**

**SAT 25**

**OCT**

**SAT 23**

**NOV**

**SAT 20**

**DEC**

**SAT 11**

**NOVEMBER SurfBabies**

**SAT 6 NOV - & SurfKids**

**SAT 11 DEC** 6 x 30 minute sessions

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access | Saturdays Only



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Alkimos Vista residents

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\*must have valid Alkimos Beach  
or Alkimos Vista address



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Dates, times, venues and course codes are subject to change visit [facebook.com/AlkimosBeach](https://facebook.com/AlkimosBeach) for regular updates.



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